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THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY



Top stories from October 27, 2020

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YOUR LATEST NEWS FROM THE GEORGE-ANNE

Business students take first prize at national competition

Three Parker College of Business logistics students won the Intermodal Association of North America's (IANA) National Academic Challenge, but this isn't the first time.



Counseling center to host election support space

Georgia Southern's counseling center is hosting an Election Support Space in the days following the 2020 election.





THE GEORGE-ANNE MEDIA GROUP

Want to know more about joining The George-Anne Media Group?

Click below to register for our open virtual interest meetings. Meet our student leaders and get your questions answered.
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WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES IN
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DESIGN, VIDEOGRAPHY, AND ADVERTISING.

INTEREST MEETING

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27TH
5:30PM

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Have you or do you currently have COVID-19? Tell us about it!

The George-Anne wants to hear
about your experience with COVID-19

THE GEORGE-ANNE REFLECTOR

Billboard Music Awards 2020 Recap

So the Billboard Music Awards were last week, and a lot of people were not impressed. I can understand why seeing as how it as a virtual award show.



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RAC Classes: Cycle 45, Hip- Hop Cycle, and Awesome Abs

If you would like to find out more
information about the following free
classes offered at the RAC, please
watch this video! It's for Cycle 45, hip-
hop cycle, and awesome abs.





The latest numbers from the Georgia DPH's COVID-19 [Daily Status Report](#) for counties with a Georgia Southern University campus:

Bulloch County: 3,089 cases, 33 deaths

Chatham County: 9,406 cases, 187 deaths

Liberty County: 1,247 cases, 25 deaths

Statewide: 353,572 cases, 31,256 hospitalizations, 7,844 deaths

PHOTO OF THE DAY

On this wonderful 27th day of October, Seoyon Kwon and Jinsun Lee just got done playing Pokémon Go outside of the Carruth Building.

Photo by Tamara Tanksley



GEORGE-ANNE CREATIVE

#endSARS

What is #endSARS movement?

The #endSARS movement is the fight against police brutality in Nigeria where police officers are misusing and abusing their power against Nigerian youths who have more luxurious items to them. "The SARS unit has been accused of targeting young people who appear well-dressed, shaking them down for money, and torturing and abusing and even killing those who resist. Amnesty International says it documented more than 82 cases of abuse and extrajudicial killings by SARS officers from January 2017 to this May."

What happened in Lekki and Alausa on October 20th?

Several videos circulated on social media that showed crowds gathering at the Lekki toll gate in one of the suburbs of Lagos, where #endSARS protesters have been camped for two weeks. Uniformed men opened fire, and soldiers were seen barricading the protest site beforehand, and Amnesty International received reports that shortly before the shootings, CCTV cameras were removed by government officials and the electricity was cut in an attempt to hide evidence. According to Amnesty International, at least 56 people have died across the country since the protests began, with about 38 killed on Tuesday alone. Eyewitnesses at a separate protest site in Alausa told Amnesty International that they were attacked by a team of soldiers and policemen from the Rapid Response Squad (RRS) Unit at about 8 p.m., leaving at least two people dead and one critically injured.

How has National leadership responded?

On October 11th, the Inspector General of Police Mohammed Adamu announced SARS would be disbanded (though this has been announced multiple times in the past), but that officers would be redeployed to other units. It's also been reported that another unit has been organized to replace SARS. This has led to another hashtag, #EndSwat, referring to the new Special Weapons and Tactics team. CNN reports that the International Committee of the Red Cross will help train SWAT and former SARS officers are not eligible to join. The government has also extended curfews outside of Lagos to areas around Nigeria.

What can we do to help?

- Stay informed on what's happening in Nigeria, and share about #endSARS on your own social media channels to increase awareness and spread the word.
- Donate to Feminist Coalition, formed by a group of young Nigerian feminists "with a mission to champion equality for women in Nigerian society." The Coalition has been supporting protests and offers other ways to get involved on its site.
- Donate to Connected Development, an organization that empowers marginalized groups in Africa, supports grassroots efforts to improve public services, and has called for accountability for SARS officers engaged in violence/discrimination.
- Join a local protest in solidarity with those in Nigeria and all those who face brutality at the hands of police.



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